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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC⁷: H 02 J 13/00, 9/00; H 02 H 1/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	EP 0766362 A2 (MOTOROLA INC.) 02 April 1997 (02.04.97), column 13, lines 15-54; fig. 4.	1,2,7
A	JP 09-168236 A (SHINKO SEISAKUSHO CO. LTD.) 24 June 1997 (24.06.97), Patent abstracts of Japan, Vol. 9706, No. 10(033), 31 October 1997 (31.10.97) (abstract).	1,4
A	EP 0011969 A1 (LUCAS INDUSTRIES LIMITED) 11 June 1980 (11.06.80), page 2, line 23 - page 3, line 8.	1
A	WO 96/36099 A2 (ERICSSON INC.) 14 November 1996 (14.11.96), page 2, lines 15-25.	1

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☒ See patent family annex.

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